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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, :  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN  
ELECTRODE, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2008, Applicants  
elect without traverse the invention of Group I.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.